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Dear Mr. Bullock:

ACCEPTANCE OF THE BNFL INC. CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO CORRECTIVE ACTION NOTICE CAN-2000-01

- References:
- (1) Letter from A. J. Dobson, BNFL, to D. C. Gibbs, RL, "BNFL Inc. Corrective Action Plan in Response to Corrective Action Notice CAN-2000-01," 00-RU-0329/CCN012568, dated April 14, 2000.
 - (2) Letter from D. C. Gibbs to M. J. Bullock, BNFL, "RU Comments on BNFL Second Response to ...IR-99-007 and Transmittal of...CAN-2000-01," 00-RU-0267, dated March 14, 2000.
 - (3) Letter from A. J. Dobson, BNFL, to D. C. Gibbs, RL, "Second Response to...Inspection Report and Declaration of Intent to Report...", 00-RU-0244/CCN011525, dated February 24, 2000.
 - (4) Letter from D. C. Gibbs to M. J. Bullock, BNFL, Authorization Basis Management Inspection Report, IR-99-007," 00-RU-0014, dated December 13, 1999.

Following a review of your response (Reference 3) to RU inspection finding IR-99-007-01-FIN described in RU Inspection Report, IR-99-007 (Reference 4), the RU issued Corrective Action Notice CAN-2000-01 (Reference 2). The CAN requested that you submit a Corrective Action Plan to provide additional information regarding certain corrective actions described in your response to inspection finding IR-99-007-01-FIN. The RU has reviewed the Corrective Action Plan submitted in response to the CAN-2000-01 (Reference 1) and has determined that the response is acceptable and that the corrective action commitments described in References 1 and 3, if properly implemented, should be sufficient to address inspection finding IR-99-007-01-FIN.

In accordance with the RU Management Directive (MD) 2.3, "Commitment Management System," the RU will track and verify implementation of the BNFL corrective action

commitments that were described in References 3 and 4 per the enclosed "Table 1 – BNFL Inc. Commitments Related to Inspection Finding IR-99-007-01-FIN." In accordance with RU MD 5.3, "Corrective Action Program Implementation," once the corrective actions have been implemented, the RU will perform an assessment of the effectiveness of the corrective actions. The RU will take additional action or close CAN-2000-01 based on the results of the assessment.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as changing the Contract (DE-AC06-96RL13308). If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Pat Carier of my staff on (509) 376-3574.

Sincerely,

D. Clark Gibbs, Regulatory Official
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Enclosure

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